

VIATORS STILL ON SNOW TRAILS

Weather, However, May Have
Delayed Departure From Moose
Factory, It Is Suggested

ALL SUFFERED MUCH

Wore Only Underwear, Having
Used Outer Garments With
Which to Bind Their Feet

Rockaway, Ont., Jan. 7.—Another
of intense activity and excitement
experienced in this region of the
state with the approach of the three
States navy airmen battling
in way out of the Hudson Bay vil-
lages.

Using calculations on the assump-
tion that the intrepid little band start-
ing two days after Christmas, native
and weather sharks prepared
themselves to extend a welcome to the
visitors by Sunday at the latest.

Opinion now has shifted to the Ma-
tine trail as the most likely route
on which the aeronauts and their
winged companions will emerge,
as it is known from reliable reports
as a little open water on the Mis-
sissippi river, while the condition of
the snow trail into Clute is covered
in unbroken snow and more diffi-
cult for sled travel.

Rush Toward Mattice.

Preparations were in progress to-
day for a general move tomorrow by
the inhabitants and newspaper men
toward Mattice.

The trail to Clute was deep with
snow today and the going bad. Re-
gion Freres packet, due here from
Moose Factory, has not yet reported.
George W. Lee, chairman of the
Moose and Northern Ontario
aviation commission, the provincial
government owned railway system,
expressed messages of greeting to
the arrival at Cochrane, the road's
terminal. His message to Lieutenant
said:

"I will be glad to furnish free long
distance telephone communication to
Rockaway Point, N. Y., or to govern-
ment at Washington, whichever
you may desire on arrival at Cochrane."

To the three naval officers he sent
the following:

"The P. and N. O. railway offer you
our hearty congratulations on your
valorous escape. We rejoiced with
a rest of the world when we heard
a good news of your safety. We
are very much pleased in extending
you free transportation over our
line, and hope you may accept
me. With kindest wishes."

Think Farrell Bad Off.

Rockaway, Jan. 7.—Absence of
news from Lieutenant Stephen
Farrell, since he and his compan-
ies, Lieutenant Walter Hinton and
A. Koor, descended in the naval
balloon at Moose Factory, Canada, is
known by his friends here as an indi-
cation that he suffered more severely
from frost and cold than the other
two.

Lieutenant Hinton has written two
letters to his wife, and Lieutenant
Koor has communicated with friends
in New Jersey. It is believed that
Lieutenant Farrell was able to
ride to his wife he would have done
so. It was reported from Moose
Factory that Lieutenant Farrell, the old-
est of the trio of balloonists, was
slightly frost bitten.

Naval officials at Rockaway, N. Y.,
where they started the flight, were
glad at the apparent failure of
the three birds carried by the airmen
to turn home. Shortly after news of
a rescue of the aeronauts was received,
the Indians and trappers returned with
the story that two had been eaten by
the officers while groping their way
through the dense Canadian forests
in fear of the third remaining a mys-
tery until today, when Bradbury re-
ported that the bird held for the pur-
pose of sending a final message in the
fact that the officers decided to give
themselves up for lost, died shortly
before the men found temporary
shelter in the hut of an Indian trap-
per.

In their wanderings through the
forests, Bradbury reported that the
men suffered extremely from the
cold and were in a pitiful condition
when found. Their clothing was torn
to shreds and they were almost fam-
ished, having eaten carbon moss to
satisfy their intense craving for food.

Although the aeronauts were sup-
posed to have started from Moose
Factory December 21, and their ar-
rival at Mattice or Cochrane is now
generally expected, Bradbury ex-
pressed the opinion that bad weather
may have delayed their start and that
they may not come out until next week.
He said that the men are in good con-
dition, as some trappers have re-
ported.

Falcon's Reputation Strengthened.

Montreal, Canada, Jan. 7.—The
reputation of the carrier pigeon as the
messiah of infallible habits to re-
turn home, when released, was
strengthened today by the story told
by S. A. Bradbury, a clerk at the Moose
Factory trading post, where the three
British naval balloonists, who were

HIGH COST OF FOOD SIDETRACKS TARIFF

Pointed Exchanges Take Place
When Issue Is Introduced in
Fordney Bill Debate

Washington, Jan. 7.—Considera-
tion of the Fordney emergency tariff
bill was sidetracked for a time today
by the senate finance committee, while
its members defended efforts of the
government to force down living costs.

The departure from the program
came when a witness charged the
government with responsibility for
economic conditions confronting the
country through encouragement of a
buyers' strike. For an hour decorum
was cast off and pointed exchanges
took place.

Notwithstanding warnings by Ac-
tng Chairman McCumber and Senator
Smoot, Republican, Utah, that the com-
mittee must obtain speedy action on
the bill to prevent further losses for
the farmers, Senators Thomas of Col-
orado and Jones of New Mexico, Dem-
ocrats, indulged in a spirited argu-
ment with Colonel John T. Wood of
Philadelphia, who appeared in behalf
of the wool manufacturers. Colonel
Wood's assertion that the government
and particularly the department of
justice has been "unwise" in promul-
gating a campaign against high prices,
met with a rejoinder by Senator Thom-
as that present conditions were simply
those of "one man being willing to
see another man lose money but very
anxious not to lose any himself."

Senator Jones asked the witness
whether his charges of unwisdom
could not also be applied to the Cal-
der committee investigating housing
and to the senate itself, "for many
members have been active in agitat-
ing for a price decline." Mr. Wood
replied that he was unfamiliar with
the Calder committee's work, but he
knew the accusations of senators man-
times had materially affected prices.

"My objections," continued the wit-
ness, "are principally against the
methods used by the government and
particularly by Attorney General Pal-
mer. Mr. Palmer and his staff in-
stead of seeking out and prosecuting
specific cases of profiteering, has dealt
in generalities. It has resulted in dis-
credit attaching to all business."

lost for four days in the Canadian
woods, found shelter.

New York, Jan. 7.—(By The As-
sociated Press)—Description of the des-
perate plight of the three American
naval balloonists after they had land-
ed in the Hudson Bay country De-
cember 14 and started working their
painful way back to habitation at
Moose Factory, was received here to-
day in a letter from R. Thorpe, man-
ager of the Revillon-Freres trading
post at Moose, Ontario.

The letter was directed to the chief
inspector of the company for the
James Bay district at Montreal and
forwarded to John M. Revillon here.
The balloonists were in a pitiable
condition when found and two of them
had to be taken to the Hudson Bay
post at Moose Factory on a sled, the
letter said. Their clothing was torn
to pieces and one of them was found
in his underwear, having ripped up
his breeches to bind his feet.

Were Only Underwear.

Under date of December 19, the let-
ter said:

"Thomas Mark picked up three
strange fellows down at about Mid-
diboro some place, who turned out
to be three American naval service
men who went up in a balloon on
Monday afternoon, the 13th, over New
York, making observations for the
United States government."

"They got carried away in a gale,
finally landing about 3 p. m. on Tues-
day, the 14th, some 15 or 20 miles
back in the bush of Nicholson's creek
way. They had not seen any signs of
anything at all in that district, but
eventually heard some dogs bark as
they passed here and commenced to
descend as fast as possible, landing
back there in the bush."

"Using the balloon's compass, they
steered a course back due southwest
and came out at the mouth of Nichol-
son's creek. Seeing Tom Marks on
the ice about Mideboro, the young-
est of them ran across to him and he
took him to his tent and then went up
in the Hudson Bay company and they
sent a team down to get the other
two."

"One of them was all in, not hav-
ing had anything to eat but two car-
rier pigeons which they happened to
have with them in the balloon. Their
clothing was all torn to pieces, one
of them arriving in his underwear,
having torn his pants up to wrap their
feet. They say one was in his bare
feet."

Through With Ballooning.

Mr. Gandert and three men left
early yesterday morning with two doc-
teams to go in to find the balloon,
though I hear they are not going to
bother with it, so I presume the Hud-
son Bay company is going to try and
get it out, as there will be a lot of
silk tent in it. It is supposed to be
worth about \$5,000, though they had
to throw everything away possible to
lighten up as to stay in the air
until they saw some signs of civiliza-
tion."

"One of them is a Mr. Hinton, who
made that trans-Atlantic flight in one
of these NC seaplanes, though he says
this is his first and last experience in
a balloon."

Mr. Revillon, president of the Revil-
lon-Freres, said that the company's
post is near Moose Factory, the Hud-
son Bay trading post.

DEPLORES CARE GIVEN VETERANS

Passage of Bill Consolidating All
Soldier Relief Agencies Urged
By Mental Expert

MANY MADE PAUPERS

Such Course Sometimes Becomes
Necessary, It Is Said, in Order
to Obtain Needed Care

Washington, Jan. 7.—Not a cent of
the money so far appropriated by con-
gress for the care of war veterans
suffering from disability or wounds in-
curred in service has been spent for
hospitals for the treatment of insane,
the house commerce committee was
informed today by Dr. Thomas W.
Salmon of New York, advisor on men-
tal diseases to the Rockefeller Founda-
tion. The statement was made at a
hearing on the Rogers bill to con-
solidate into one bureau the several
government agencies dealing with hel-
p for former service men.

As a result of this failure to pro-
vide proper facilities, Dr. Salmon ad-
ded, "Veterans suffering from mental
and nervous disorders are in many in-
stances being committed by the govern-
ment to institutions to which actual
insane, drug addicts and vicious
degenerates are segregated."

In addition to Dr. Salmon, those
who urged passage of the bill included
Dr. H. A. Pattison of New York,
superintendent of medical service of the
National Tuberculosis association; F.
W. Galbraith, national commander of
the American legion, and several other
officers of the latter organization.

Dr. Pattison pressed the needs for
government hospitals for the treat-
ment of veterans suffering from tuber-
culosis, while Mr. Galbraith
thought that decentralization of au-
thority in dealing with disabled men
had put many of them in a "frightful
predicament."

Dr. Salmon, who was in charge of
the treatment of neuropsychiatric
cases in the American expeditionary
forces, gave a graphic description of
the plight of men suffering from shell
shock and other mental and nervous
troubles. One-third of the ex-service
men receiving treatment at govern-
ment expense are neuropsychiatric, he
said, and six of each ten men so af-
fected are insane.

Declaring that the government was
obliged to send insane veterans to lo-
cal asylums, almshouses and sanitar-
iums operated for private gain, Dr.
Salmon said:

"Men so committed as a rule are
never visited by federal officials to see
whether they are properly cared for or
whether the institutions in which they
are confined are fire proof or fit for
human beings."

He added that in some instances
proprietors of private sanitariums
were pocketing an profit as much as
50 cents on each dollar received for
the care of ex-service men.

Dr. Salmon also charged that under
the present method insane service men
must be adjudged "insane paupers"
in court before they can be commit-
ted to state or county asylums.

"Many a mother has told me," he
said, "that she would rather see her
son under a cross in France than to
have him adjudged an insane pauper
and committed to a state institution."

As a result of this sentiment, he ad-
ded, some men are "lurking at home,
afraid to come forward, getting worse
all the time."

Dr. Salmon estimated that 50 per-
cent of the men suffering from nerv-
ous and mental afflictions, with prop-
er treatment could be returned to so-
ciety either well or socially recovered.

CADET FOUND DEAD.

West Point, Jan. 7.—Dennis Tot-
ten of Milford, Conn., 19 year old
cadet at the Military academy here,
was found dead on the reservation at
9 o'clock this morning. A board of
officers is investigating the cause of
death, which has not yet been deter-
mined.

Officials of the academy said to-
night that Totten had not been in
good health recently and that proba-
bly while ill he wandered away.

THIRTY MILLIONS FOR RELIEF.

New York, Jan. 7.—American or-
ganization expended more than \$20,-
000,000 last year in relief work
among the peoples of the Near East.
This sum reported tonight at the an-
nual meeting of the Near East Relief
by Cleveland H. Dodge, included gov-
ernment flour and food stuffs distrib-
uted by the American Relief Admin-
istration under Herbert Hoover's super-
vision.

SAYS SLOVER FIRED SHOT.

Buffalo, Jan. 7.—The case against
Lloyd G. Slover of Gloversville, one
of the three hold-up men alleged to
have killed Abraham Yellen, a Sen-
eca street merchant, on Thanksgiving
night, was virtually completed to-
day. Witnesses for the state testified
that Slover fired the shot that killed
Yellen.

REMOVAL OF SOLDIER DEAD.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Application
for the removal from British military
cemeteries in Europe of the bodies of
Americans who died while serving in
the British army must be accompan-
ied by proof of the soldier's Ameri-
can citizenship under a ruling an-
nounced today by the war depart-
ment.

HARDING IN FAVOR OF ARMY PROGRAM

Reduction of Peace Time Force to
Relieve Taxpayers' Burden
Meets His Approval

Marion, O., Jan. 7.—The plan of
Republican leaders in congress to lim-
it the peace time strength of the army
to 150,000 men was given approval
today by President-elect Harding in a
conference with Representative Kahn
of California, chairman of the house
military committee.

"Senator Harding is in complete ac-
cord with our policy," said Mr. Kahn,
after a long talk with the president-
elect.

"He is deeply concerned about re-
duction of the burden resting on the
shoulders of taxpayers and he be-
lieves much can be saved by reducing
the army strength to 175,000 as soon
as possible and then working it down
to 150,000 as a continuing maximum."

"I'm sure Senator Harding does not
believe that the millennium has come
and I do not think he is expecting
trouble in the near future."

The conference at which Mr. Hard-
ing also indicated his desire for a well
organized reserve force, was one of a
series he is holding with congressmen
at leaders in charge of military and
naval regulation. Soon he is to see
Chairman Butler of the house naval
committee to urge retrenchment in
that arm of the service and to shape
a continuing policy for naval arma-
ment.

Although the army occupied the
President-elect's major attention to-
day, many other questions were talk-
ed over by him in the course of a busy
string of conferences. One visitor who
attracted particular attention was An-
drew W. Mellon of Pittsburgh, public-
ly endorsed by Senator Penrose of
Pennsylvania for secretary of the
treasury. He had a long conference
with Senator Harding, at which he
said general financial conditions were
discussed and later he was a luncheon
guest at the Harding home.

The qualifications of Sherman P.
Houston of Missouri for secretary
were urged upon the president-elect
by a delegation from that state.

Again tonight Mr. Harding watched
the "burning sands" of the Masonic
order, receiving initiation into the
Mystic Shrine at Columbus, where on
Wednesday he was made a 32nd de-
gree Mason.

KINCAID CUTS DOWN BUDGET ESTIMATES

Adjutant General Is First Depart-
ment Head to Inform Governor
of Retrenchment Co-operation

Albany, Jan. 7.—Adjutant Gen-
eral J. Leslie Kincaid is the first head
of a state department officially to in-
form Governor Miller that he is in ac-
cord with the Governor's program for
rigid economy as set down in his an-
nual message to the legislature.

Today Governor Miller made public
a letter from Adjutant General Kin-
caid saying his office had decided to
recommend to the legislature several
drastic cuts in expense and mainte-
nance which will affect a considerable
saving to the state.

"This letter is typical of what I ex-
pect from other department heads,"
the Governor said.

Colonel Kincaid informed the Gov-
ernor that the reconstruction budget
for his office, which called for appro-
priations of \$625,750, a decrease of
\$395,410 from the tentative budget
submitted in November of last year.

The reconstructed budget, Colonel
Kincaid said, is less than in 1915, be-
fore the war, and the appropriations
total \$658,550, a decrease of \$286,542
from the actual appropriations for
the current year.

Deficiency appropriations also have
been cut from \$31,000 to less than
\$11,000.

The office force in the Albany of-
fice of the adjutant general, the gov-
ernor was told, has been reduced from
40 to 35 and one chief of bureau has
been eliminated.

Carrying out another recommenda-
tion by Governor Miller in his mes-
sage to the legislature, Adjutant Gen-
eral Kincaid has directed that all au-
thorities within his jurisdiction be
plainly marked on each side with the
great seal of the state and with the
words "For Official Use Only." He
also has placed only one car instead
of a fire at the disposal of the state ar-
senal in New York city.

DR. WOODBURY DIES.

Clifton Springs, Jan. 7.—Dr. Mal-
colm Sumner Woodbury, superintendent
of the Clifton Springs sanitarium
since 1914, died at the sanitarium last
night in his 49th year. He was a
graduate of Bowdoin college in 1892,
Jefferson Medical college in 1896, and
later a student in Berlin and London.
He was a fellow of the American
Academy of Medicine and a member
of the American Medical and Ameri-
can Hospital associations.

DOG REVEALS FIRE.

Petersen, N. J., Jan. 7.—A police
dog suspended by a strap to a win-
dow in the Bronx Silk company's
factory, through which it had leaped
after two fugitives fleeing from the
building, led to the discovery today of
a fire of supposedly incendiary origin.
A chauffeur saw the animal dangle
from the window and police investi-
gated.

OPPOSE PAROLE OF O'CALLAGHAN

Trouble Is Brewing for Cork's
Lord Mayor in Activities of
State Department

FAVOR DEPORTATION

Boasts of Harry Boland, Secretary
to Eamonn de Valera, May Get
Him Deported as Well

Washington, Jan. 7.—Definite in-
dications have appeared tonight that
the state department might take into
its own hands without regard to the
department of labor the question of
admitting to the United States Dan-
iel J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of
Cork, paroled by the labor depart-
ment after his arrival at Newport
News a stowaway.

Conflict between the two depart-
ments was foreshadowed yesterday,
brought out into the open today and
accentuated tonight, when it was
learned that Acting Secretary Davis of
the state department had called upon
the department's legal authorities for
evidence upon the question of his de-
partment taking the entire O'Calla-
ghan admission matter into its own
hands.

Would Press Violations.

The state department, it has been
indicated, favors deportation of the
lord mayor, while the labor depart-
ment has been represented by those
close to its higher officials as favoring
admission of the Cork official.

The case of the lord mayor had not
been formally presented to the state
department tonight by the labor de-
partment, but the solicitor of the
former department was known to be
giving consideration also as to his de-
partment's power, in case O'Callaghan
is admitted by labor officials, to ask
the department of justice to institute
proceedings against the lord mayor
on the charge of violating the criminal
statutes by entering the United
States without a passport.

Secretary Davis also indicated dur-
ing the day that the state department
had instituted an investigation of the
reported statement of Harry Boland,
secretary to Eamonn de Valera, "pres-
ident of the Irish republic," that he
too had entered the United States
without a passport as a stowaway.

Mr. Davis said that the department,
in addition, had taken note of the re-
ported advocacy by Boland in a
speech yesterday in New York of "a
vendetta" by the Irish in every coun-
try if England persisted in the pur-
suit of its present course toward Ire-
land.

Consider Boland's Status.

There was a question, the secretary
said, as to whether such a declaration
would not bring its author within
scope of the immigration act of 1916,
providing deportation for aliens ad-
vocating the use of force and violence
against the United States.

Consideration by the state depart-
ment of both the O'Callaghan and the
Boland cases was understood to have
been precipitated today by the denial
made by labor department officials
of a statement issued early in the day
by Assistant Secretary Merle Smith of
the state department, that Secretary
of Labor Wilson had referred the
O'Callaghan case to his department.
Labor department officials in their
denial added that Secretary Wilson
had gone to Philadelphia for the week-
end and would not take up the case
until his return on Monday.

NO LIMIT PLACED ON WHITMAN QUIZ

Six Detectives Are Assigned to
Grand Jury Investigators of
Graft and Corruption

New York, Jan. 7.—The services of
six detectives from the detective bu-
reau today were tendered the addi-
tional grand jury investigating the
charges of graft and corruption among
city and county officials. District At-
torney Swann announced tonight.

In a letter to the foreman of the
grand jury, Mr. Swann proffered the
services of the detectives, leaving the
choice of the particular men to be as-
signed to this duty to the grand jury.
These detectives will work exclusively
under the direction of the grand jury
in running down clues growing out of
the charges made by State Senator
Theodore Douglas Robinson and As-
semblyman Joseph Steinberg.

In commenting upon the acceptance
of former Governor Charles S. Whit-
man, as special attorney to conduct
this investigation before the addi-
tional grand jury, Mr. Swann said:

"In asking Mr. Whitman to come
in and take full and complete charge
of the investigation of grafting in pub-
lic office, I have set no limit how far
or where he can go if he found a trail,
and I have suggested to him to call
any of my assistants he may desire."

Mr. Swann declined to comment upon
the statement of Robinson and Steinberg
before the grand jury and the investi-
gation by the additional
grand jury was considered by them as
a "smoke screen."

Three newspaper men and two for-
mer city detectives have been sum-
moned to appear before the grand
jury Monday.

WOULD KNOW SCOPE OF 'WHISKEY RING'

Searching Investigation Will Be
Made of Federal Prohibition
Enforcement Forces

Washington, Jan. 7.—Searching in-
vestigation into the headquarters of
the government's prohibition
enforcement forces was announced today
by internal revenue bureau officials to-
night to determine if there is any con-
nection with employees here and the
alleged "whiskey ring" conspiracy in
New York to obtain fraudulent per-
mits for withdrawing liquor.

Suspension of Miss Irene M. Rich-
ardson, a clerk in the permit division
of the prohibition office, pending an
investigation, was announced today
by Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Williams, who at the same time de-
clared to discuss reports of irregularities
in the issuance of permits by the
prohibition unit.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer
declared he would make a thorough
investigation of his office, but refused
to comment on the suspension of Miss
Richardson on the ground that the ac-
tion was taken by Commissioner Wil-
iams.

The New York inquiry, he said, was
in the hands of the intelligence sec-
tion of the bureau and until a report
had been made by officials in charge
there, he could make no statement.

He did say, however, that he had had
a talk with Miss Richardson.

Intelligence officials said that Miss
Richardson's case was under direct
charge of Elmer Ivrey, chief of the
section, who is in New York, and none
of the facts could be disclosed in his
absence. Miss Richardson has merely
been suspended from duty, officials
said, and no formal charges have been
entered against her.

Conclusion of the investigation,
which is still under way, will deter-
mine what action the bureau will take,
it was said.

MINISTER ACCUSED OF WHITE SLAVERY

Girl Institutes Suit for \$25,000
for Breach of Promise, and Par-
ents Sue for \$10,000

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 7.—A federal
warrant for the arrest of Rev. Corne-
lius Densel, charged with violating
the Mann white slave act, will be
served upon him tomorrow morning,
United States Marshal Albert Eitel-
son announced here tonight.

Service of the warrant issued this
afternoon was deferred until to-
morrow, the marshal said, as United
States Commissioner Delaney had left
his office and he would have to wait
until tomorrow before arraigning his
prisoner.

Rev. Densel spent the day at his
home in Passaic but declined to com-
ment on the case.

The warrant grew out of the alleged
elopement of Densel and Tryna Han-
nenburg, a choir singer, to Buffalo
and other places in New York. Miss
Hannenburg instituted a suit of \$25,-
000 against the minister a few days
ago for breach of promise. Today
Densel was served with notice that
the girl's parents had filed another
suit against him for \$10,000 for hu-
miliation and the loss of the girl's
services.

LOWER HOTEL RATES.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Restoration of
pre-war rates on rooms and food was
declared imperative by members of
the Chicago Hotel Men's association
today, following their annual meeting,
at which virtually all agreed that ho-
tels should lead the way in adjust-
ment of price levels. Immediate re-
ductions were recommended although
the members were not pledged to a
definite plan of concerted action. It
was estimated rates on hotel rooms
eventually will be reduced 25 percent.

TOTALS IRISH OUTRAGES

New York, Jan. 7.—The British li-
brary of information, an official Brit-
ish organization, with headquarters in
this city, today issued a statement giv-
ing statistics on "outrages committed
in Ireland." For the two weeks end-
ing January 1, 1921, the statement
placed the number of police officers
killed in Ireland at six and the num-
ber wounded at 12. During the same
period four British soldiers were
wounded.

FOR CUBAN INQUIRY.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A proposal
that the Cuban relations committee of
the senate be sent to the island re-
public to obtain information congress
may need if the American govern-
ment is called upon to act because of
the financial and political difficulties
there has been made by Senator Knox,
Republican, Pennsylvania, and will be
acted upon, immediately.

ARREST TWO CURATES.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 7.—Two Cath-
olic curates, the Rev. J. Green and F.
of Spain of Killybeg, county Claire,
were arrested yesterday. Six mem-
bers of the Catholic clergy now are in
custody in Ireland.

FIGHT 15-ROUND DRAW.

New York, Jan. 7.—Willie Jack-
son of New York and Pinky Mitchell
of Milwaukee, fought 15 rounds to
a draw at Madison Square Garden to-
night.

BRITAIN EXCELS IN NAVAL FORCE

Empire's Sea Power Is Double That
of United States, Recent Com-
pilation Figures Show

THREATEN HANDICAP

Completion of America's 1923
Building Program Will Practic-
ally Overcome British Lead

Washington, Jan. 7.—(By The As-
sociated Press).—What officials be-
lieve to be complete information as to
the relative naval strength of the
principal world powers is now in pos-
session of the American government.
Whether it will be presented to the
senate foreign relations committee in
connection with the committee's con-
sideration of proposals looking to
world disarmament, has not been dis-
closed.

The information has been compiled
in the form of tables which show that
Great Britain's sea power is double
that of the United States and, al-
though the British preponderance in
capital ships will practically have been
overcome by the United States with
the completion in 1923 of the Ameri-
can ship building program, the United
States will be far superior not only
in capital ships, but also in destroy-
ers and submarines. Japan, however,
will have double the number of bat-
tle cruisers, now possessing four such
vessels with eight others projected,
while the United States has none com-
pleted and only six building.

Retains Battle Cruiser Types.

Without reference to second line
ships, of which Great Britain has a
preponderance in all classes over the
United States and Japan, the British
navy contains

A New Year is Always a "Season of Promise"

DEPOSITS MADE IN OUR INTEREST DEPARTMENT CARRY WITH THEM THE VERY DEFINITE PROMISE THAT THEY WILL BE INCREASED REGULARLY BY THE ADDITION OF INTEREST AT THE RATE OF FOUR PERCENT COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY AND THAT THE PRINCIPAL IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

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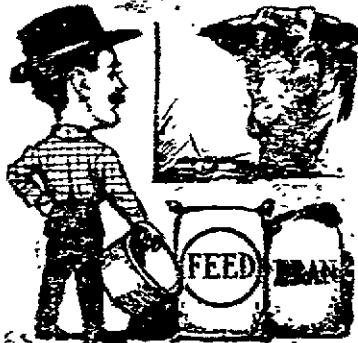
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feeds his cattle on the best feed he can get. He knows it pays better than any other kind. To that end he buys his feed where only the best is sold. If you have stock of any kind from chickens up, we urge you to give our feed the test of trial. You'll find it far more satisfactory than the ordinary kind.



Morris Brothers
ONEONTA, N. Y.

ADVERTISE in your daily newspaper and watch your business grow

NUMEROUS GAINS MADE IN MARKET

Speculative Issues Are Strongest, Seasoned Shares Scoring Comparatively Small Advances

New York, Jan. 5.—The stock market today made numerous material additions to gains of the previous session, but the greater part of the activity and strength resided in speculative issues, the latter, however, showing comparatively small advances.

Transactions in stocks were the most of any day of the new year, but almost one-third of the time was concentrated in steel and equipment, motors, oils, textiles and leathers.

There was a steady inquiry for United States Steel at the beginning of the points, although forecasts of the corporation's December profits indicated another severe shrinkage of bookings. Final prices showed gains of one to six points for Crucible and Vandalia Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Mexican Petroleum, American Woolen, American International and International Paper, rails making only trivial changes either way. United States Rubber, Royal Dutch and General Asphalt recorded nominal losses.

Liberty issues were again the conspicuous features of the bond market, that entire group excepting the first-second 4 1/2% rising appreciably. Convertible rails and foreign issues also were strong.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Al Chal	34 1/2	34 3/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Am Ag Ch	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Am Bt Sug	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Am Can	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Am Col Oil	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Am Int	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Am Ldn	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Am Loco	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Am S F	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Am St	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Am Sug	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
A T and T	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 1/4

Am Sun	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Am Wool	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Anac	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
At G & W	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Av	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Bald Loco	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
B and O	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Beth St B	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
B H T	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
B and S	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Cal Pac	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
C de P	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Con Lea	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
C and O	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
C M & S	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Chan Mot	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Chino	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Chile	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Col Gas	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Col Str	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Con Gas	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Corn Pro	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Cres Steel	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Cuba S	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Devel	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
East John	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Erie	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Ex	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Fish	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Gen Elec	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Gen Mot	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Goodrich	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
G North	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
do or cts	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Haskell	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Ins Co	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Hupp Mo	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
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do pld	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
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In Nickel	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
K M S Tire	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Ken Cop	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Keystone	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
L K Steel	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Lehigh V	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Max Mot	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
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Midvale	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Miami	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Mo Pac	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
M S Oil	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Kans C S	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
N Y Cent	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
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Nev Con	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
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No Pac	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Pan Am Pr	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
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Pierce Oil	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
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U S Rub	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
U S Steel	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
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W T Tel	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILBER NATIONAL BANK	
ASSETS	
Capital paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$100,000.00
Reserve for current expenses	\$100,000.00
Interest and taxes paid	\$100,000.00
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	\$100,000.00
Deposits subject to check	\$100,000.00
Deposits subject to cash	\$100,000.00
Deposits subject to order	\$100,000.00
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

OCCURRENCES IN OTSEGO.

of Renwick vs. Warner for Third Time Dismissed.

Otsego, Jan. 7. — The case of James Renwick of Mt. Upton against L. Warner of Gilbertsville was called for trial Thursday afternoon before the W. C. Sherman and a jury. The plaintiff applied for an adjournment on the ground of the absence of a material witness. The adjournment was granted by the court. The plaintiff withdrew the action. This was the second time the case has been dismissed. The plaintiff had previously withdrawn the action on the same cause, each the preceding having been dismissed.

Other Otsego Items.

Fred Squires' pupils of District No. 13 are delighted with a nice present which has been kindly donated by Mrs. Reed J. Ferris. — Miss Mary Bushnell, teacher at Mt. Vernon, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Squires, during her holiday vacation. — Miss Marjorie Vandervort visited her sister, Dorothy, at Mt. Vernon, during a portion of last week.

LACRENS AND VICINITY.

Local W. C. T. U. Holds Next Meeting Tuesday Afternoon.

Laurens, Jan. 7. — The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Carrie Whitman Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11.

Guests at Mrs. H. O. Kidder's. Richard Stenson and daughter, Mrs. Lynn Ainsworth, of Gilbertsville, and his son, Major Stenson of South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. George Bedell of Morris visited their aunt, Mrs. H. O. Kidder, Wednesday afternoon.

Vital Statistics.

According to the town clerk's report for the year, there have been two births in the village and 17 in the town, and 7 deaths in the village and 23 in the town. There was 1 death between the ages of 99 and 100, 7 between 90 and 99, 8 between 70 and 80, 4 between 60 and 70, 5 between 50 and 60, 2 between 40 and 50, 3 between

20 and 40, and six below 20. There were 9 marriages, and there have been but four deaths in the village in three years.

News Items.

Laurence Strong is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. N. K. Murphy, at Fort Plain. — C. N. Merrill of East Worcester called on Mrs. H. O. Kidder Wednesday. — Marjorie Widger, stenographer for the Farm and Home bureau at Binghamton, was at her home here over the week-end. — Mrs. T. M. Strong was in Oneonta Friday on business errands and calling on friends. — Harry Newell and daughters, Hulda and Emma, and son, Robert, of Milford, were recent guests of his brother, F. M. Newell.

WEST ONEONTA NEWS.

Students and Teachers from Village Return to School.

West Oneonta, Jan. 7. — Miss Agnes Potter, Harold and Howard White, students at Syracuse university, returned to Syracuse Tuesday.

Miss Florence White has returned to Oxford, where she teaches in the public school. Miss Lena Miller to Mr. Vision, Miss Grace Taber to Brooklyn, Robert Burns to Exeter, N. H., Miss Ruth Burns to Charleston, S. C. Mr. and Miss Burns have been spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Herring.

Personals.

George Fletcher is visiting relatives in Binghamton. — Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Comstock and son, Richard, of Sherburne, are guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Thomas. — Mrs. Eugene Weatherly has been spending the past week with relatives at Watervliet. — William Champlin and family of Oneonta, Albert Loeke and J. Vest of Huntington, West Virginia were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ackley. — Mrs. Horatio Burns and Miss Dorothy Burns have returned to their home at Sheridan, Wyoming, after spending the past two weeks with relatives in this village.

LATEST FROM MILFORD.

Town Tax Collector at Mumford Store Next Week Tuesday.

Milford, Jan. 7. — George Tunnick, tax collector, will be at George Mumford's store Tuesday, January 11, instead of at the Milford National bank, owing to the fact that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank will be held on that day.

Accepts Position at Cooperstown. Devere Ayres, who completed his work for the Francis Motor Sales company at their office here last month, has accepted a position with the Southern New York Power company at their office in Cooperstown. He commenced his duties last week.

Return From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hall and son,

NEARLY KILLED BY INDIGESTION

Restored To Vigorous Health By FRUIT-A-LIVES



CHAS. F. HARTWELL

South Royalton, Vermont. "About three years ago I began to suffer with indigestion. Food soured in my stomach, causing me to belch; and I had terrible heart burn, with pains in my chest and arms. My heart became affected; I had shortness of breath; the action of my kidneys was irregular, the secretions scanty and scalding.

I was knocked out and good for nothing, when I read about Fruit-A-Lives and sent for a box. I used a few and thought, well they will turn out like all the other remedies I have tried; but to my surprise and gladness, I noticed improvement and I continued the use of Fruit-A-Lives. (or Fruit Liver Tablets) with the result that a dozen boxes made me feel like a different person."

CHAS. F. HARTWELL. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50 trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Myron, who went to Florida in November with the former's brother, Irving Hall, returned last week to their home on the Cherry Valley road, as the climate did not agree with Mr. Hall. Irving Hall will remain in the South the remainder of the winter.

Secures Position at Rochester.

Raymond Saxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Saxton of Westville, has accepted a position in an architect's office in Rochester and will commence his duties this week. Mr. Saxton, who was badly wounded in France, has been a student at Mechanics institute at Rochester for two years.

A WORD FROM WORCESTER.

Invincibles Again Prove Right to Title — Cobleskill Town Team Defeated.

Worcester, Jan. 7. — Last Thursday evening there was a basketball game between Cobleskill town team and Worcester town team and the Invincibles again proved their name to be true. The score at the end of the game was 47 to 27 in favor of Worcester.

WORCESTER.	Field	Foul	Tot.
F. W. Moak, r.f.	5	6	16
Simmons, l.f.	10	1	21
Hall, c.	5	6	16
F. H. Moak, r.g.	0	0	0
Patris, l.g.	0	0	0
Total	20	7	47

COBLESKILL.	Field	Foul	Tot.
Hutton, r.f.	3	0	6
Henderson, l.f.	1	0	2
Herron, c.	4	6	14
Warner, r.g.	2	1	5
Drumm, l.g.	0	0	0
Total	10	7	27

Improved In Health.

Friends of Peter McCabe will be glad to know that he is improving from the operation for appendicitis at St. Peter's hospital, Albany, N. Y.

Miss Bessie Rock also recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Fox Memorial hospital and is now improving.

Benefit Play Thursday.

"The Old New Hampshire Home," a melodrama in three acts by John D. Mount, will be played at the Welting Opera house Thursday evening, January 13th, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church. The admission is 50 cents and the tickets are on sale at French's Drug store and by members of St. Joseph's church.

Plan Patriotic Play.

The school is planning for the best and most elaborate patriotic entertainment ever held in Worcester, to be given in the Welting Opera house, February 21st.

Fine job printing at Herald office 1921 Houses for House Hunters.

Two flat, East End, nearly finished, neither flat occupied, \$4.50.

Bungalow, modern, West End, just completed, never occupied, \$4.50.

Two flat, Maple street, with splendid lot, one flat vacant, \$5.00.

Cottage, just off Upper River street, move in thirty days, \$3.50.

Modern house near Luther street, fine repair, \$4.10.

Builders come here to list your house for sale.

Buyers come here for large list to choose from. H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street.

Columbia Grafonola Club.

We have just received a half carload of latest model Grafonolas and will continue for two weeks our Grafonola club, same as the Christmas club, \$2.99 down and easy terms to suit purchaser. One year to pay if you wish. Call today or phone for a machine to be delivered on approval. Fred N. VanWick, 14-16 Dietz street, 6t.

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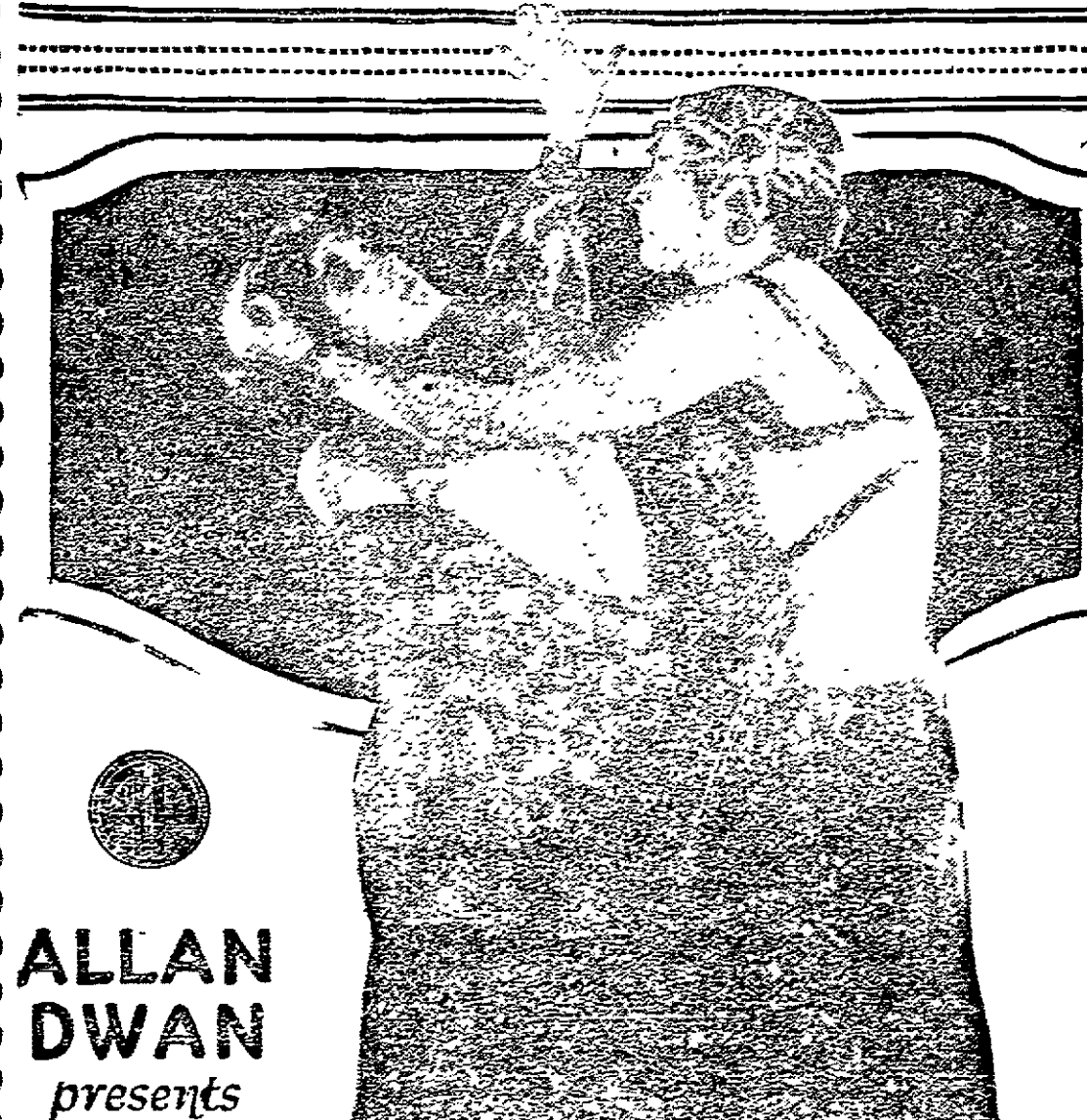
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8 a. m. 22
2 p. m. 31
8 p. m. 32
Maximum 35 Minimum 17

LOCAL MENTION.

Public market this morning, beginning at 9 o'clock on Market street. Market closes at 1 p. m.

—W. L. Kilpatrick has returned to his place of business, the Celestic Barber shop, after a two-weeks' illness.

—The Elks will have a social session this evening with lunch. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

—A fine collection of new books, including fiction, biography and general literature, has just been received at the Oneonta Public Library and will be ready for circulation today.

—A few births in 1920 not reported before the close of the year but since recorded, make the total in the city of Oneonta 271 for the year. This is six more than at first reported in these columns.

—Mrs. Bertha King of 7 Hickory street, was operated on yesterday at the Fox Memorial hospital by Drs. Cutler and Augustin. Although in a serious condition Mrs. King's operation was considered successful.

—An interesting meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the West End Baptist church was held yesterday with Mrs. Walter Thomas, 192 River street. A mission program was given, with appropriate songs. The annual election will be held at the meeting next month.

—Citizens who have deplored the weather of the past week may be interested to know that on the 5th of January, 1920, the thermometer registered 9 degrees below zero, with a still lower figure in other near-by towns. On the 7th, the Oneonta Ice company was cutting nine-inch ice on the electric dam, and the D. & H. company was preparing to begin its annual harvest on Schenectady lake.

—The excellent government report of the Wilber National bank is published in another column. The large resources bear evidence of its prosperous condition and the confidence of the public in this reliable and oldest bank in Oneonta. Personal interest in the needs of every patron, and ability to meet those needs, are the real forces behind the success of this banking institution. Read the report.

UNION CHURCH SERVICE.

Protestant Societies of Oneonta Unite

In Evening Meeting on Sunday.

The monthly union services for Sunday evenings inaugurated last winter among the Protestant churches of the city, will be resumed tomorrow night. The service will be held at the United Presbyterian church on Dietz street, and clergymen of the city will have part as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Dr. E. M. Johns.
Scripture Reading—Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton.
Prayer—Rev. Dr. James C. Russell.
Sermon—Rev. P. M. Luther.
Benediction—Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley.
The pastor of the Dietz street church, Rev. Frank M. Caughey, will preside at the meeting.

Meetings Today.

Oneonta Typographical union at 2 p. m., at Trades & Labor hall.
The girls' sewing class of the Woman's club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Junior Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church, will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the church. Children of the church are urged to attend.

You're Fooled

In thinking that because I urge people to save money in my fair chance and square deal for little fellows that it's all I think about. Well, you've got another guess coming. It's this way: I know that the guy who is getting ahead through my safe and steady process of saving is getting benefits from his thrift that far outweigh the financial values, and makes for a better old world. If you'll only think, you'll find out that my live and let live game makes for less cussedness, gunmen and steaming and keeps you more safe in your home. But most people won't think and sometimes I get tired and say "What's the use?" Get in with my new bunch of little fellows that I am now starting to join with others and safely roll small amounts up to several millions for homes and farms, contentment, and happiness and you'll comprehend. Let the human poll-parrots chatter, for they won't think and will pass the hat for them later. I'm the safe and sane Oneonta Building & Loan association.

For Sale

Double house, seven rooms and bath each side, slate roof, all improvements, on paved street. \$360.00 cash, balance like rent. Two-family house, fine location, rents for \$720 year; will be sold on easy terms. Seven rooms and bath, new house. \$2,200.00. Eight-room house and barn, quick sale \$1,600.00. Campbell Brothers.

Fashion shop. You will find a fine assortment of dresses, coats, suits, skirts, furs. These garments were bought three weeks ago at a very low price. That is the reason I can sell this quality at these prices. Eva Hanson.

Wandell's Delightful Confections.

Chocolate covered, all hard center, worth 50 cents, special price one week 30 cents the pound, at Wade's Drug store.

Lost—Pair grad eye glasses. Return to Star office and receive reward.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS RESIGN

TO PERMIT NEW AND LARGER ORGANIZATION TO BE FORMED.

Resignations Effective As Soon As Campaign Closed. Board Issues Statement Explaining Action.

In accordance with unanimous action taken at the last meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the entire directorate have tendered their resignations to take effect whenever it is deemed necessary in the interest of the new organization. This action is taken, the statement says, in order that when the election of officers of the reorganized Chamber of Commerce is held, every member may have the privilege of voting, and in order that the new body may start with every member on the same basis. The statement of the board follows:

"In carrying out the plan for more thoroughly organizing the city of Oneonta, it is the feeling of the officers and board of directors of the present Chamber of Commerce that the desired end can best be accomplished by a full, frank statement on their part, as to their position in the matter.

"The officers and directors feel that Oneonta should have a more broadly representative and more efficient agency for public service and that no loyalty for the present Chamber of Commerce should be allowed to stand in the way of the development of such an organization.

"The decision to establish such an organization has been prompted not only by our knowledge of the value of such an institution, but because of the urgent need at this time for united service by all of our people to meet the changed conditions that have come with the close of the war. The plan of reorganization submitted by the American City Bureau has been endorsed by the membership and directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and a vigorous campaign already begun, to the successful prosecution of which we pledge our best endeavors.

"When the new membership has been secured, it will be organized under the plan which the American City Bureau has employed so successfully in many other cities, involving among other things, changes in by-laws and methods of procedure.

"In view of these things and in the interest of a bigger and better Oneonta, the board of directors of the present Chamber of Commerce hereby tender their resignations.

"In taking this action, the directors of the present organization are not seeking to evade any responsibility but rather to offer their services in this important undertaking, on the same basis with every other citizen. Obviously, when the membership has been greatly enlarged, as it surely will be during the present campaign, every member of the new organization should have the privilege of expressing himself as to the makeup of the new board of directors and officers.

"The prime object is to give our city the most efficient medium of community expression and co-operative service that can be devised. In this great enterprise, we ask the support of all our citizens, that Oneonta may take its proper place, in community thought and action, among the other progressive cities of America.
H. W. Lee, F. A. Harriott,
O. B. Rowe, A. C. Merritt,
B. C. Lauren, E. W. Elmore,
W. F. Eggleston, Roscoe C. Briggs,
J. K. McNeillie, C. I. Beams,
Charles Smith, Linn L. Gardner,
Geo. B. Baird, H. W. Fuhrer,
A. E. Ceperley,
Board of Directors of the Oneonta
Chamber of Commerce.

Will Initiate Large Class.

On Monday evening, Jan. 10, Canton David Wilber, No. 37, I. O. O. F., will muster in the largest class of candidates that have received the patriarchal militant degree in this vicinity in several years. Several of the candidates are from Hartwick and Delhi. They will be accompanied by a good-sized delegation of chevaliers from those places, who together with the chevaliers from Sidney canon will assist in conferring the most beautiful degree of Odd Fellowship, which is always conferred in full dress uniform. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30, and it is hoped that every chevalier will make an extra effort to be present and make this big meeting a grand success.

Every little bit, added to what you get, makes just a little bit more. Ask the Col. how they manage to make little depositors become home owners. It isn't done in one big scoop—not at all. There are little things happening in this store all the time that will add dollars to your savings. Just now it's tailored to your measure clothes at \$20 to \$30 less than four months ago and we believe it's less than prices will be for spring for same qualities. They just want to get rid of all remaining heavier weight stocks, and you're the winner. Spencers.

Saturday Specials.

Naple syrup, \$2.75 gallon; Pillsbury's pancake flour, large size, 50c; oranges, 50c dozen; oysters, a quart, 50c; maple butter, 35c; extracted honey, in 5 pound pails, VanDuren's, Phone 571.

The Hat Shop.

Our mid-winter sale of trimmed millinery gives you an opportunity to purchase a hat of correct style at a great price reduction. Miss Hilton, 19 Washington street.

Saturday Specials.

Steaks, 10c; stew beef, 10c to 20c; hamburger, fresh ground, 20c; pork chops and chops, 25c. VanDuren's, 216 Chestnut street. Phone 321.

For Sale—Forty head of tubercle-free, tested cows will sell at private sale at my farm in Hartwick village, Wednesday, January 12. E. O. Rogers, 51

Trucking—Phone 352.

ONEONTA BOOSTERS BOOST

Two-Score Members Discuss Matters of Public Interest Including Policy of Cross Streets, Athletics and Traffic Conditions.

The Boosters held a spirited monthly meeting last evening at the Chamber of Commerce office, with an attendance of about 40 members, after an inspiring talk on community service and collective enterprise by David C. Adie, campaign director for the Chamber of Commerce, who started the ball rolling.

Among new activities assumed by action of the membership was an effort to secure Boy Scouts to police cross streets at the hour small children are let out of schools in the afternoons, to prevent accidents caused by the negligence of motorists speeding by the intersections in disregard of traffic rules and signs. It was also urged by members that the Boosters and citizens in general, should avail themselves of their rights and moral duties in seeing to it that traffic violations are properly reported to police headquarters, giving the license number of the offender and the make of his car.

Matters relating to athletics were discussed at the meeting and it was decided to put through a project for a swimming pool if weather conditions become favorable. Volunteers were also secured to police cross streets for coasting when an ample fall of snow assures more coasting.

Five new members were elected—Stanley D. Bush, J. W. Carpenter, D. C. DeGroot, Ray F. Howland and Jerry E. Wilson. An amendment to the by-laws calling for dropping of members for two consecutive unexcused absences was adopted. After a business session of two hours the Boosters adjourned to the Dairy Lunch for refreshments.

Library Opened Sunday Afternoons.

Though the Oneonta Public Library has for several weeks been open Sunday afternoons, the attendance is not as large as had been hoped for. It is therefore suggested that the building is well lighted and heated and is a comfortable and profitable place to spend the afternoon hours. While no books are loaned Sundays for general circulation, all books, magazines and newspapers are available for perusal. The library on Sundays should make a special appeal to the young women and men of Oneonta.

Pilgrim Stamps Now Ready.

The series of stamps issued by the government in commemoration of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims has now been sent out to postoffices throughout the country. A supply reached Oneonta yesterday and is now on sale. The stamps, which have previously been described in The Star, are of one-, two- and five-cent denominations. Though on sale they can only be had on application therefor. Patrons waiting the special issue will therefore say "Pilgrim."

Special today—Best select oysters, 75c quart; standards, 70c. Phone 589-W. Ellis Market, 102 Main. It

THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

Ably Read by Maud Sheerer at High School Last Evening.

Maud Sheerer, until recently of the Leland Powers school of Boston, was greeted by a packed house at the High school last evening, where she appeared under the auspices of the Normal and Public Schools Entertainment course committee.

Miss Sheerer was ably and appropriately introduced by Miss Bessie Cowan, instructor in public speaking at the High school, which introduction was most graciously acknowledged. Miss Sheerer compared a one-act play to a boy's view of a baseball game through a knot hole in the fence, in that he sees little and imagines much.

Her first play, "The Floral Shop," was beautifully read to the delight of the audience, which was generous with its applause. "Trifles," of more tragic bent, was the meat of the sandwich and held the audience at high tension even after the last word was spoken. The last play, "The Twelve Pound Look," a picture of English life, left everybody in a pleasant and appreciative frame of mind.

Not less enjoyable than the plays were Miss Sheerer's introductory and explanatory chats with her hearers. These three plays gave the artist, who is a reader of unusual merit, a splendid opportunity to display the range of her talent. Such an attractive program is rarely heard outside of the large cities. The High School orchestra gave several creditable renditions while the audience was assembling.

DISINTER STRONIGAN BODY

Further Examination of Remains Made Yesterday at Davenport—No Announcement of Result—Current Rumors Unfounded.

Interest in the mystery surrounding the death on Christmas eve of Fred Stronigan of West Kortright was revived yesterday, when under direction and supervision of the Delaware county authorities the body was disinterred and taken to the undertaking rooms of Undertaker J. D. Hall of Davenport for further examination. The physicians present at this examination were Drs. Hubbell of Stamford, Craig of Davenport and Shillman of Delhi, the latter the coroner who has had charge of the case.

No statement was made as to the result of the second examination by any of those present, and after its conclusion the body was taken back to North Kortright for reinterment.

While the authorities are not ready as yet to take action, it is understood that the investigation is being carried on, and that facts are being developed which not improbably will result in the solution of a case which to this time, has appeared to be shrouded in mystery.

District Attorney O'Connor, in an interview last evening, said that in justice to the family it should be stated that certain rumors which without any apparent reason had persisted have been thoroughly investigated and that in every case they have been found to be without foundation.

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2 large cans Tomatoes	25c
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Succotash	15c
Maine Corn	20c
Country Gentleman Corn	21c
Pocono Pumpkins, No. 3 can	15c
Surety Brand Condensed Milk	20c
Red Cross Condensed Milk	24c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk	27c
Evaporated Milk, Pet. tall can	13c
Evaporated Milk, Borden's and Gold Cross	14c
Evaporated Milk, small cans	7c
Del Monte Seedless Raisins	32c
Del Monte Seeded Raisins	30c

BREAD G. U. SPECIALTY 13c

Pocono Soups	9c
Campbell's Soups	12c
2 cans Campbell's or Pocono Pork and Beans	25c
Franko American Spaghetti	16c
Del Monte Pineapple, No. 2 can	32c
Del Monte Pineapple, No. 3 can	45c
Bulk Oat Flake, per pound	5c
Bulk Fancy Corn Meal, per pound	4c
Mother's and Quaker Oats, per pkg.	12c
Post Toasties	12c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	12c
Shredded Wheat	13c
Puffed Wheat	12c

2 pounds large white Beans	13c
Salt Pork, Clear Back	28c
Fancy Strip Bacon	35c
Fancy Rump Chunks Corned Beef	20c
C. E. M. Boneless Codfish, per pound	28c
49 lb. sack Pocono or Gold Medal Flour	\$2.98
24 1/2 lb. Sack Pocono or Gold Medal Flour	\$1.49
12 pound Sack Pocono or Gold Medal Flour	75c

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Sale Prices

\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$16.75
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$20.00
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$23.35
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$26.67
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PERSONALS

William B. Mason was in Deposit yesterday in attendance at the funeral of a relative.

Miss N. M. Swart of Albany was in Oneonta on business and calling on friends yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Elmore is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Black at Pelham Manor.

Mrs. S. J. Burton of Portlandville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Allen of 29 Valleyview street.

The Misses Grace and Vivian Russell of Oswego are guests of their grandfather, Isaac Russell, of Milford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Slade returned last evening from a couple of days' stay in Albany on business errands.

Mrs. M. Greene of Chatham returned home Friday after a visit at the home of Charles Merithew, 15 Church street.

Mrs. James Fisher, who had been visiting her son, Robert, at 14 Linden avenue, returned Friday to her home in Worcester.

Mrs. Esther Johnson of Cortland returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit with her brother, A. E. Nye, of this city.

Mrs. Albert Thompson and son, Gordon, and Mrs. Martha Paul of River street were guests yesterday of friends in Unadilla.

Mrs. Alex VanDyke of Milford was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Binghamton, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Sarah Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Warfield of Endicott returned home yesterday, after spending a week with friends and relatives in West Davenport and Oneonta.

Miss Julia Brainerd of this city departed yesterday morning for New York city, where for a week she will be the guest of her cousin, Carl A. Patton.

Mrs. S. D. Bellflower of Hudson Falls returned home yesterday morning after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Woodward, of 7 Academy street.

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Carl Jacobs, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Endicott, was in the city yesterday on his way home, after having spent the holidays with his parents in West Oneonta.

Mrs. Haseo Lewis and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Effie Clark, Mrs. Albert Newart, Mrs. John T. Hathaway and Mrs. Grover T. Chase were among the Schenectady callers in Oneonta yesterday.

A DASTARDLY CRIME

MAN SAID TO BE FREEMAN BORST ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED RAPE ON 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Picked up on Suspicion, Makes Escape—Borst Said to Have Served Time in Dannemora—Once Conducted Barber Shop in This City—Annals of Borst Family One of Crime—Police Anticipate His Capture.

Late Thursday afternoon a report was brought to police headquarters that a man had attempted the rape of the seven-year-old daughter of Harry Knapp of Duane street. Chief Horton, with patrolmen immediately went to the scene of the happening and after considerable questioning obtained a few facts, but no definite ones. Yesterday afternoon practically positive proof was obtained that the man wanted was one Freeman Borst, who formerly conducted a barber shop on Fonda avenue in this city, and who has served time in Dannemora prison. The annals of this particular family seems to run to major crime, as it was stated last evening two of his brothers are doing life sentences for murder.

According to the stories given the police by the little Knapp girl, she met a man on the corner of Gilbert street and River at about 11 o'clock Thursday morning, who asked her if she liked to see old houses. To which she replied, "she did." He then took her by the hand and led her to the old houses, which were purchased from the D. & H. company by J. M. Bailey, who moved them to Lower River street, where they have stood in a ramshackle state ever since. He took her in several of these and finally in one of them he committed the crime.

On descriptions given by the girl, the entire police force of the city was set to work to apprehend the criminal. Late yesterday afternoon, Officer O'Dell apprehending a man under the Main street viaduct on suspicion. This man, who has later been identified as Freeman Borst, asked the officer if he might see his sister who was sick in one of the houses south of the Florence block on Main street.

The officer granted the request, and accompanied him to the sick room. Seeing that the story was true, the officer allowed him to go into the room, and for a moment while the officer's attention was not centered on the man, he escaped by means of the back door to the room. This may have been fortunate in some respects, as his escape now points to the fact that he is guilty.

Borst, it is alleged, comes from a family whose family record is beset with crime. He, himself, it is understood has served a term in Dannemora prison. It is thought for a term of seven years, and for the same crime. It was further stated that he conducted a barber shop on Fonda avenue, in this city some ten or eleven years ago, and at the end of that, was a razor fight in the shop one evening. This is the first he has been in this city for seven years, having been here this time for the past three weeks. It is also related that he has two brothers who are serving life sentences for murder. One of them was an accomplice in the Borst-Hill murder at Bainbridge several years ago and still another brother killed a man at Worcester several years ago.

Police officers throughout the county should keep a careful watch for this man, and he should be apprehended. Every effort is being made by the Oneonta police to effect his capture, and the officers are working all night to this end.

Description of Borst. Height, 5 feet 8 or 8½ inches. Has several days growth of beard. Weight about 155 to 160 pounds. When last seen he was dressed in a short, blue serge coat which was considerably greasy. Under this coat he wore a blue working jacket which had fine white stripes running perpendicularly through the blue field, and which was buttoned with large brass buttons. Under this he had a dark, slip-on sweater. He also wore blue overalls, striped the same as the jacket, and wore white overshoes. He also had on a light colored cap, and is about 35 or 40 years of age.

The last heard of the man was last evening when he tried to enter a house on North Sixth street, but was denied permission. There was some delay in getting this intelligence to police headquarters, but upon receipt of the information the officers immediately started on the trail and were working upon it at a late hour this morning. Any person who may happen to see anything of the whereabouts of this man should communicate at once by telephone with police headquarters.

Body of Soldier Buried in Morris. The body of the late Howard W. Wright, a member of the Field Bakery company who died in France in 1918, buried in this city via the Elster & Delaware at 11:55 yesterday morning and was taken to Morris, where the burial services will take place at 2 o'clock this morning. He was a son of George W. Wright of Oswego and was born in the town of Milford. He enlisted in Oneonta in July, 1918.

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Have you seen Henri?

DEATHS.

Mrs. Augustus Weist. Mrs. Augustus Weist died at the family home, 19 Dewey street, Friday morning at 8 o'clock of pulmonary tuberculosis, aged 41 years. The funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the McCann undertaking parlors. Rev. P. M. Luther will officiate and interment will be made in the Plains cemetery.

Mr. Higgs Still Seriously Ill. "Additional misfortune," says the Sidney Record, "has overtaken William Higgs, who lost his right arm at the union station early in November when he fell from a moving train. Since his unfortunate accident, Mr. Higgs has been a patient at the Fox hospital in Oneonta. He contracted a cold, which has developed into a severe case of laryngitis, with which he is now a keen sufferer. May the golden light of sunshine and happiness break forth and gladden him and his esteemed family is our earnest wish and the sincere wish of his many friends in Sidney."

Inquiry at the hospital yesterday brought the information that though he had recovered from the attack of influenza, other complications have arisen, and his condition is now quite critical.

Worcester Woman at Fox Hospital. Mrs. Lucerna Hughes of Worcester was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital in this city on Thursday, for observation and treatment. Many friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

"The proof of the pudding" may be in the eating. But its goodness is in Baker's Certified Flavoring Extracts. 1w

SWALLOWED STRYCHNINE.

Young Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele Dies in Walton. Katherine M. Steele, aged 4 years, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele of Walton, died Wednesday evening as a result of eating some tonic pills, which she found in a sewing machine drawer.

The little child was playing around the sitting room when she happened to open a sewing machine drawer and seeing the box of pink pills took some of them out and swallowed three or four. The pills, which were Blaud's tonic pills, contain one-sixth of a grain of strychnine, a dose which would not be harmful to an adult but in a child of Katherine's age they proved fatal. She went into convulsions and although Drs. E. Ray Gladstone and Smith were immediately called, she died before they reached her home.

Besides her parents she is survived by one sister. The funeral services will be held today at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. B. L. Bixby officiating. Burial will be in Walton cemetery.

Andrew Otto Walthers Jr. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Velle are in receipt of a telegram received Jan. 5, from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Otto Walthers of Meadville, Pa., announcing the arrival of a 6½ pound son. The little fellow has been named Andrew Otto Walthers Jr. It will be remembered that Mrs. Walthers was Edda Velle. Both mother and son are doing finely.

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We are determined for a general clearance of all stocks and in order to do so we are making some of the greatest price concessions made in many a year. Many staple articles, some for the home, others for personal use, are offered at one-third one-quarter and some as low as one-half off. You can accomplish wonders in buying here now at prices that have not been duplicated in several years.

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Our Corset Department offers some of the best values of the Big Sale. Here can be found nearly every line of best corsets on the market at reductions representing one-half to one-third of their regular selling prices.

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Clearance Specials for Saturday

Russell's Emulsion	98c
Ladies' Fleece Underwear	98c
72 x 90 Sheets	95c
Turkish Towels	14c
Windsor Ties	15c
Ladies' Silk Hose	59c
Palm Olive Soap	8c
10-inch Phonograph Records	59c

Big Price Concessions on Silks and Dress Goods

Such substantial reductions have been made on our big assortments of Silks and fine Woolen Dress Goods, it will be a matter of economy for you to come here this week. Materials for Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Dresses, etc., in every wanted weave.

36-inch Silk and Cotton Poplin, all shades; Sale price, yard	85c
40-inch Crepe de Chine; good range of colors; good quality; Sale price, yard	\$1.19
40-inch Georgette Crepe, over 100 shades. Sold as high as \$2.75 yard; Sale price, yard	\$1.59

36-inch Messaline, all shades; Sale price, yard	\$1.59
Other specials will be placed on sale daily.	
54-inch All Wool Serge; colors, Navy Blue and Black; Sale price, yard	\$1.39
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3 lb. and 4 lb. Batts open up to 72 inches by 90 inches, full-sized quilts.	

HERE'S BIG VALUES

Genuine Army Wool Socks	25c pair
Genuine Rockford Wool Mixed Socks	29c pair
Black Cashmere Socks	25c pair
Genuine President Suspenders	50c pair
Lot of 119 Men's Gray Sweaters, sleeveless style, each	\$1.19
Genuine Imperial Union-made Suspenders; Police style, same as we have sold at 89c pair. January Sale price	50c
Men's Lined Leather Mittens and one-finger Mittens; January Sale price, 75c pair	

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Ladies' Pleated All Wool Blue Serge Dress Skirts; Sale price	\$3.95

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Ladies Queen Quality Shoes; former price \$14.00; Sale price	\$4.98
Men's Godman Shoes; brown and black; all sizes and widths; regular price \$7.00; Sale price	\$4.48
Men's one-buckle Railroad Arctics; all sizes	\$1.39
Men's one-buckle heavy Arctics; sizes 6 and 7	98c

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One lot Ladies' Shoes	\$1.79
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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN HOBART.

White, Playing at Noon Recess, Karl Brooks Breaks Right Leg.

Hobart, Jan. 7.—Karl, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks of Betty's Brook, had the misfortune to fall and break his right leg while playing with other children during the noon recess. Dr. G. L. Hubbard of Stamford was called and found the fracture between the knee and hip, which was reduced and the leg is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Virginia Powell III, of the home of her step-son, Jason Powell, of Mt. Vernon, South Dakota, with rheumatism, Mrs. Powell is a sister of Mrs. J. C. McDurdy.

Other Hobart Notes.

Miss Dora Stillman spent the day Thursday with her brother, James Stillman, in Bloomville.—Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Haynes and son have returned from a few days stay with relatives at Sidney.—Mrs. Thompson and granddaughter, Barbara, Mrs. William Boggs, Mrs. Mac. More and Miss Elizabeth Young of South Kortright spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Puffer.—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Rose of Roscoe Brook were Hobart callers Friday.

—Miss Gertrude Hoyt is ill at her home in this village. Mrs. Ralph Hoyt is supplying as teacher in the grades in Miss Hoyt's place.—The regular business and social meeting of the Epworth league will be held Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. VanBuren.

BASKETBALL GAME AT HOBART.

Home Team Wins, 13 to 11, From Stamford in Exciting Contest.

Hobart, Jan. 7.—One of the most exciting and largely attended basketball games of the season was held this evening in Grant's hall, the opposing teams being the Stamford and Hobart High schools. The hall was crowded to capacity, fully 100 of their friends accompanying the visitors from Stamford and "rooting" for their team enthusiastically. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Hobart.—Jackson R. L., Sheffield H. L., Rich C. M., Dale R. G., Odell H. L., Stamford.—Corbin C., Sutton H. J., Corbin R. L., C. Lewis H. L., Cole R. G.

Referees.—Fred E. Weeks and Hector Cook.

In the first half Hobart took the lead, Jackson shooting two fouls, Sheffield two field baskets and Rich two baskets and one foul. For Stamford, Sutton shot two field baskets and J. Corbin one foul, the half ending 9 to 5 in favor of Hobart. In the second half Stamford made a fine rally but was unable to overcome the lead gained in the first by Hobart and the game ended 13 to 11 in favor of Hobart. In this half Jackson scored three fouls and C. Rich one for Hobart and Sutton one basket, J. Corbin two fouls and C. Lewis one basket for Stamford.

A dance in which the members of the teams and many others participated followed the game.

FUNERAL OF MRS. L. R. FRISBEE.

Impressive Service Friday Afternoon Conducted by Dr. Russell.

East Meredith, Jan. 7.—The funeral services for Mrs. Lewis R. Frisbee of this place were held at her late home this afternoon at 1 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and many beautiful flowers were fragrant offerings to the memory of the departed. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church of Oneonta, who read appropriate passages of scripture and in a brief address paid fitting tribute to the deceased and brought to the sorrowing family a message of comfort and the assurance of faith. Two hymns, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and "The Lord is My Shepherd," were sung by the male quartet of the East Meredith Presbyterian church.

Interment was in the East Meredith cemetery, the bearers being Jesse Haynes, James Smith, Frank Cuyler, Oliver Rathbone, Roland Henderson, William Brownell, Joseph Conner and Arthur Hamilton.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Murdoch of Oneonta, son-in-law and daughter of the deceased, the following were among the relatives present from out of town: Joseph Gibson of Binghamton, Sarah Minkler of Fremont Center, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts and John Gibson of Delhi, Mrs. M. A. Bogart, Mrs. Harold Hanson and the Misses Olive and Mabel Gibson of Oneonta.

MATTERS IN MERIDALE.

Meridale, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Verner Cornell of Gilboa are spending a few days at the homes of Frank Selleck and William Green.—School reopened Monday morning after the holiday vacation.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayer, Miss Regalia and others returned to Philadelphia this week.—The sheriff and his party were in town Thursday enroute to the place of the recent murder.—Miss Ethel Woods of Otego is spending some time with Mrs. Ralph Pierce.—James Sinclair, who is spending the winter in Andes, is visiting relatives in town this week.—John Gibson Jr. of Delhi was a visitor in town Wednesday.—Born, Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballentine, a 10-pound son.

Some things are indispensable to every well balanced meal. Kipsnokie Highgrade coffee is one of them. 1c

Phone 340 calls the truckman. 1c

ANNUAL MEETING

The Withers National Bank of Oneonta, N. Y. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and inspectors of election for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held at the banking house, No. 25 Market street, Oneonta, January 12, 1921, at one o'clock p. m.

SAMUEL H. POTTER, Cashier.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets, Rev. E. J. Farley, D. D., pastor. Public worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Law of Christ." Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. No evening preaching coming to Union Community service in the United Presbyterian church. Public cordially welcomed.

United Presbyterian church, Data street, Rev. Frank M. Crumbly, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. "The Warrior's Sword." Sabbath school, 11:15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Union service in this church, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "Hezekiah, the Great Reformer." Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Men's Parliament at same hour. Evening at 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:20 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak from the theme "The Message of Jesus to Our Modern Life." A cordial welcome.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, corner of Chestnut and Church streets, Rev. B. M. Johns, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 11:15 a. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Union service in United Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.

West End Baptist church, corner of River and Miller streets, Rev. Norman S. Burd, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Webster B. Horton, of the Anti-Saloon league, will speak. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:20 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak from the theme "The Message of Jesus to Our Modern Life." A cordial welcome.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets, Rev. William D. Noon, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Benediction at 5:15 p. m. Week day mass daily at 7:30 a. m. Holy days, low mass at 5:30 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Benediction at 4:15 p. m.

The Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street, near Main street, Rev. P. M. Lether, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Bible school, 11:15 a. m. Union evening service at 7:30 p. m. in the United Presbyterian church.

Chapin Memorial Universalist church, Ford avenue. No morning service. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. C. L. at 7 o'clock. Subject, "What Men Live by." Leader, Wilma Roper. Roll call word is play.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Chestnut street. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school following morning service.

Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles C. Volz, pastor. Services Sunday: 1 p. m., Sunday school; 2 p. m., sermon by the pastor; theme, "The Lost Sheep." 6:30 p. m., Epworth league.

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street, Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor. Sunday morning, 10 o'clock. Love Feast, followed by reception of members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting in the evening at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Waiting for a Convenient Season."

A. W. E. Memorial A. M. E. church, 14 Hunt street, Rev. J. E. Anderson, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. special preaching service at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. preaching by the pastor at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Way of the Transgressor is Hard."

Salvation Army, corner Main and Grove streets, Captain Harrison officer in charge. —Morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:15, night service at 8 o'clock. Brigadier William Scott, divisional officer of Eastern New York, will conduct the week-end services.

St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, corner Main and Elm streets, Rev. E. A. Ford, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Matins and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Church school at 12 m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Services at the Pentecostal Mission, Valleyview street, Rev. S. S. Thompson, pastor, as follows: Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching services at 8 and 7:30 p. m.

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Here's Oneonta's best buy. Our remaining stock of this season's styles of ladies' trimmed hats now on sale at one-half price. Some might find ones for the hustlers who get here. Hats from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Hubbard's Ladies' Hatters, upstairs, over Grand Union Tea store.

FIRE PENITENTIARY IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

When Blaze Is Discovered, Prisoners Cut Power House Belt Throwing Institution in Darkness

Moundsville, W. Va., Jan. 7 — A tailor shop in the West Virginia penitentiary here was set on fire last night by several convicts who tried to escape. The prisoners cut a big belt in the engine room and when it snapped the lights in all sections of the penitentiary went out. They then attacked several other prisoners in the engine room. One of these, Henry Deas, died from knife wounds shortly after the attack. Warden Terrill announced that one prisoner, a man wearing a life term, had escaped during the trouble.

A few minutes after the fire was discovered in the tailor shop, which is located inside the prison walls, the lights went out. Armed guards started a round-up of the prisoners, securing them to their cells, and Warden Terrill reported that there was little trouble experienced in this work. The Moundsville fire department was summoned and the "crime," assisted by guards and a few trustees, soon had the blaze under control. The damage to the tailor shop was slight.

'EAT MORE MEAT' DRIVE

Chicago, Jan. 7 — A conference to take action on the proposed plan to create a National Live Stock and Meat Council for promoting the consumption of meat will be held in Chicago February 11, at the call of the "Eat More Meat" committee.

FUND CONSTANTLY GROWS

Receipts Yesterday of Child Feeding Fund \$128—Manufacturers' Association Gift \$20 — Chestnut Street School Pupils Contribute \$51.50.

For the Child Feeding fund the Manufacturers' association of the city contributed \$20 and not \$10 as reported in the news columns yesterday. It is included in the detailed report here and is correctly stated.

The teachers and pupils of the Chestnut Street school certainly have responded handsomely to the appeal in behalf of the children of Europe. Miss Teacout, the principal, sending in last evening cash to the amount of \$51.50. When it was first announced the teachers thought \$25 would be a creditable sum, but the children did better than was thought and the amount is certain, very gratifying. Husted Moore of East Meredith sends along second contributions for three members of the family and with a note of encouragement and endorsement of the cause.

The contributions received yesterday follow:

Mrs. L. V. Metcalf, West	1.00
Davenport	
Janet Metcalf, West	1.00
Export	
Husted Moore, East	1.00
Meredith (2nd)	
Jennie Moore, East	1.00
Meredith (2nd)	
Leslie Moore, East	1.00
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A. Encaid, Delhi	1.00
Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. Fisher	1.00
Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Stilwell,	1.00
Harwick	
Manufacturers' association	20.00
Peter Hilsinger, Worcester	1.00
Teachers and Pupils	
Chestnut Street School	51.50
Mrs. Alice Bishop	4.00
Mrs. and Mrs. G. S. Sherman	1.00
Martha Terry, Utica	1.00
Miss Ida Howland, South St.	1.00
Mrs. Hattie Graves	1.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Matteson	1.00

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CHANGES PROPOSED IN NATURALIZATION

Bill, Which Takes Place of Two Now on House Calendar, Applies Chiefly to Women

Washington, Jan. 5. — Drastic changes in the naturalization laws, especially as applying to women, are provided in a bill reported favorably today by the house immigration committee. The measure will take the place of two naturalization bills on the house calendar and an effort will be made, according to Representative Johnson of Washington, chairman of the committee, to have congress approve it at this session.

Women, under the bill, would no longer derive citizenship from the naturalization of husbands but would be required to make individual application for citizenship.

They also would not lose their American citizenship by marrying aliens, except when an alien husband cannot lawfully become an American citizen, or when a woman leaves the United States and resides two years in her husband's country, or five years in some other country. Once expatriated, a woman desiring to regain American citizenship would be required to follow the same procedure as any other person desiring American citizenship.

REDUCE PRISON BUDGET.

Ossining, Jan. 7. — In compliance with Governor Miller's recommendation for economy in all state government departments \$50,000 will be cut from Sing Sing's 1921 budget. It has been announced. Proposed salary increases for attendants probably will not be granted. Cost of maintenance in all department and traveling expenses in transferring convicts will be reduced.

ARREST VALERA EX-SECRETARY.

Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 7. — Patrick Sheehan, at one time secretary to Eamon de Valera, was arrested last evening. The whereabouts of de Valera has not yet been disclosed.

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STERLING ADVANCE PUZZLING.

British Financial Circles Are Pleased, But Speculation as to Reason For "Jump" Is Rife.

London, Jan. 7. — The sharp advance in the American cable transfer rate today to \$3.55 to the pound sterling, while pleasing to financial circles here, caused some speculation as to the reasons for the improvement. The belief was expressed in exchange quarters that the advance was largely sentimental. It was pointed out, however, that the demands for dollars from the north of England are other centers was less than normal today, and that, coupled with cancellation of orders and a consequent release of cover against orders for goods, is believed to have caught the exchange market short and helped the present rise.

The effect of the rise in American exchange was shown in the price of bar gold, which fell two and one-half pence, per ounce.

Bank Notes Trim Wanderers.

The Bank Notes trimmed the Wanderers' bowling team at the Y. M. C. A. last evening by a total margin of 102. Devaschke of the Wanderers was the high man for the evening with a total of 453.

Bank Notes.

Wanderers	131	136	162-478
Pedroni	129	142	147-428
Currier	150	125	115-406
Palmer	140	143	140-429
McGuinness	129	139	119-417
Total	742	745	79-2170

Wanderers.

Knickerbocker	148	148	148-444
Damaschke	181	178	120-482
Currier	150	125	115-406
Palmer	140	143	140-429
McGuinness	129	139	119-417
Total	742	745	671-2170

DARTMOUTH 1921 SCHEDULE.

Harvard, N. H., Jan. 6. — The 1921 football schedule for Dartmouth college, announced tonight, follows, with games away from home designated. September 24, Norwich, October 1, Middlebury, 8, New Hampshire college, 15 University of Tennessee, 22, Columbia, 24, Cornell at Ithaca, November 5, open, 12, Pennsylvania at New York, and 13, Syracuse at New York.

AMERICANS WIN AT TENNIS.

Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 7. — Americans won the New Zealand tennis championship in both singles and doubles. William T. Tilden of Philadelphia defeated Captain Watson of Washington also an American, in the singles while Tilden and William M. Johnston of San Francisco defeated Norman E. Brookes and Gerald F. Patterson, the Australian team.

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